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My dear Sir,

Feeling under great obligations to you as my predecessor and for the brief hints you gave me respecting my conduct among this people I shall venture to trouble you with a very few lines at this time. And first, I am obliged to you for the use of your books which I shall send to N. H. by E. Gilbert. They were very useful to me until the arrival of my own.— My school I find quite pleasant tho' not large. I have had but 27 as yet, but shall have several more soon. Among them will be Miss M. for whom, I believe, you have some little esteem. I have seen her once at Mr D's, and think her a very fine young lady. There is no bad [illegible]k, I assure you, to the "ringlets flowing around her ala[illegible]ster neck." I doubt not that her mind is as well adorned as her person. I shall, with pleasure, give her all the aid I can, by way of instruction, on your account. I have not become acquainted with any other ladies except Miss S. D. and the Misses Buckinghams. One of them I like very well, the deformed one I think is a little too pedantic. I have seen several others but know little about them. They all, however, put one question to me "have you heard from Mr Phelps since he left Lebanon." To enable me to answer this inquiry and others which naturally arise from it I wish would write me by Litt how you are you are both bodily and mentally. what you calculate to go about &c, &c. Send none of your half sheet letters which I am under the necessity of doing for I have not a whole one in my possession. As to things in general in this place, they are in statu quo. Your exhibition furnished matter for conversation a few days. when like all other good thing it was forgotten. To-morrow I expect the parson & Co to see me which you know is not very agreeable tho' it must be endured. Whatever else you wish to learn respecting Lebanon you must learn from the bearer but be sure to give me credit for it.

Yours &c

G J Parker

A. A. Phelps, Pedagogue emeritus

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Mr Amos A Phelps

Dear Sir Since the Recept of your favor of the 9 Inst I Have Submitted your Case To the Society Here for assisting young Men To obtain their theological Studies of which I act as Treasurer our funds are Low at Present Indeed they are Never Large as it is an association of A few Individuals who Have A Small fund and Have Now 7 or 8 Young Gent or Beneficiaries in Different Seminaries they Have agreed to Let you Have $75 Dollars A year for two years Making in all $150 on the Terms Proposed in your Letter to Me on the 9 Inst the Conditions on which young men are assisted is that they Must Place themselves Under the Care of the N york ~~[illegible]~~ Presbytery I Suppose you are Now Under the ~~N~~ Care of Some association in Conn I Presume if you Should think favorable of this Proposition it would Be Best for you To Come To NYork In the Spring To Place your Self as above when you Could Receive 37½ or 75 Dollars it would also Be Requisite for you To obtain Letters from the association where you are to the Presbytery and Some Individual Letters Either from Some of the Professors at andover or other Clergymen who are acquainted with your Character and Standing In Hopes the Lord will greatly Increase your Desires and Exertions to Become A faithful and Zealous Preacher of the Everlasting Gospel I Remain yours

Very Respectfully

A G Phelps

PS when I Learn your determination will Let you Know when the Presbytery Sets Should you think favorable of it